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# THE SNAPSHOT

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## HI-DIDDLE-DIDDLE HOP

Among Downer's newer traditions is the annual masked ball sponsored by Mountebanks for the student body and faculty. Last year the theme was centered around characters from plays. This year, Saturday evening, Feb. 12, couples will come disguised as characters from nursery rhymes.

There are many people working on decorations, dance programs, and refreshments to keep all in tune with the theme of the dance. Music will be provided by "Music Mistress Marilyn Smith."

As they enter, maskers will all sign their character names on the scroll and then whirl across the floor as they begin a merry evening. Following the grand march at 10 o'clock, the hostess will introduce each couple on a platform where they will take off their masks.

Refreshments will fol-

low the unmasking, and then dancing continues until the witching hour of midnight when all the characters make their way back to their acorn-houses, buttercups, caves, or even dorms and city homes!

We think the new tradition is unique and appealing. How about you?

## ALUMNAE IN ACTION

While in New York for the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges, Jan. 10-14, Miss Briggs was a dinner guest of the MDC club of New York.

The 14 alumnae present gave a very consoling answer to the old refrain of "Where oh where are the staid old seniors?" It used to be sung, "Lost, lost, in the wide, wide world!" They are proof that later classes were nearer right when they changed it to "Safe, safe, in the wide, wide world!"

Here are a few of the  
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### (Alumnae in Action Con't)

careers these grads have carved out for themselves: Lucile Streater, former CGA president, is manager of the cafeteria in Macy's department store, where 5,000 to 12,000 meals are served each day. What's more, she is also sent as a consultant to restaurants in distress to give expert advice.

Another successful alum is Prudence Dorn, associate foods editor of "McCall's" Magazine. Judith Cargill (Mrs. Lawrence Weber) is an actress who played on Broadway in "Years Ago," and in other stage successes.

Mildred Adkins (Mrs. Whitney Darrow, Jr.) shines in the writing field. She gave up her column in "The New Yorker" to enjoy her little boy and girl.

Most recent graduate present was Doris Meyer '48, who is studying music and dramatics in New York, and doing part time work at the Hoyt Advertising Agency.

"One, two, three, four, down, two, three, four." Sounds like the days when MDC had those good old Swedish calisthenics. Fortunately, those days are passe and we moderns are trimming our waistlines in more

pleasurable ways---sports.

This is a red letter season for basketball. It will consist of play in class teams and preparation for the big blue and white game. Beginners may enter, but their skill should be rather well-developed to compete with the old veterans of a season or more.

Swimming is open only to those who took it last semester, for all classes are busily engaged in practicing stunts, planning ballet numbers, and trying to improve their time and form for the coming competition in the annual water show.

Another opportunity for fun is the combined badminton and ping pong class open to everyone.

Like to dance? Miss Gebhardt's modern dance class will give you a chance to create your own dances after learning the basic techniques.

Maybe you've often sat in the smoker and watched your friends send those balls gliding smoothly down the alley for a strike! Want to learn how? Now is the time, for classes are open to everyone. And if you're already a high scorer, remember the tournament is coming!

Whatever your skill, this season promises you limber muscles and lots of fun.

## WELL, WHAT'S YOURS?

Now that finals are over and everyone is back in normal condition, the Snapshot editors asked for a report on people's pet peeves.

Hoping no one would say "Exams!" we started out and received some very funny answers. To wit:

Sue Pepper---smoking (Now who is going to believe that?)

Mary Spidell---people jumping to conclusions when she is half-finished with a conversation. Mary and Chuck Glass have one peeve in common---Sue Pepper! (Printed with Sue's permission.)

Karen Sundnes carries a grudge against people who don't answer mail. (Don't we all? And then there's the girl who sits with seven letters dated Nov. 1948 in front of her. Maybe during Spring Vacation---)

Mary Gollusch came up with a good one: people who whisper all the time. (There's nothing so aggravating as when someone leans across you to buzz in your best friend's ear, and then looks mysterious and dramatic, saying, "Oh, it's nothing!")

Chris Murdoch hates bobby sox and heels together, (Who doesn't?) and also zany

bridge players who have to have the bidding reviewed and must be prompted to lead.

Ellie Wenger just shook her head and said, "Four book reports and three term papers," and sighed.

Miss Hadley has three special peeves. They are people who close her windows while she is out of the room, people who dot their i's with tiny circles, and people who try to modernize old and beautiful things, and ruin them in the process. (Take heed English students and don't do any of these things if you want an A!)

Niki Kasak objects to bad bridge hands. (But then, who ever has any other kind, hmmm?)

The prize goes to Jeanne Carlsen who has a pet peeve that all of us have shared at one time or another---men!

## WELCOME TO MDC!

### New Freshmen:

Gloria Goldberg  
Ruth Rathlesberger

### Transfer Students:

Eleanor Andres '50  
Lake Forest College  
Patricia McCamon '51  
Florida State  
Virginia Nelson '50  
Wisconsin

## QUICK SNAPS

SPEAKING OF PET PEEVES HERE  
IS A POEM IN ONE SENTENCE  
WITHOUT RHYME ABOUT THINGS  
MY FRIENDS DON'T LIKE:

(Any resemblance between the form used in this poem and that taught in the English department is purely coincidental.)

If I had a million dollars, I'd buy Joan Spencer a whole wardrobe of silk jersey clothes because she can't stand jersey and it makes her skin creep

AND

I'd buy Nance Wolfley a carton of gallon bottles of Heaven Scent perfume since she loves it so much

AND

I'd get a recording machine for Barbara Brooker so she could listen to her own laugh and see why we stop up our ears whenever we see her coming

AND

For Miss Hadley I'd have an air conditioning system installed in her room so that she could keep the temperature at 100 degrees all the time

AND

Of course I'd get Judy Coye one dozen men who'd all call on Thursday and ask for a date on Friday

AND

I'd find a desert island for Barb Johnson so she could always rest her poor tired eyes

AND

I'd donate a new horse-shoe for MDC because we've walked all over the old one

AND

I'd go far away so my friends could live in peace

AND

Anyway this is the end!

Mac



### TIME EXPOSURES

- Feb. 4 McLaren Sleigh  
Ride 7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 12 Mountebanks Masked  
Ball Greene  
8:15 p.m.  
Feb. 19 Father's Day